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AN IMPUDENT PUPPY.

'Where is Kitty?' inquired Mrs. Carrington, entering the room where her two elder daughters were employed, the one in reading, the other with a bit of fancy work.

'I really don't know, mamma,' answered Dora, looking up from her work. 'I have had scarcely a glimpse of Kitty since we came to the country. She appears to have taken to an al fresco life, and is never in the house except at night.'

'I saw her about two hours ago on her way to the orchard,' remarked Cornelia. 'She said she was going to feed the pigs, and would afterward take a lesson in milking.'

'I wish I could find her,' remarked Mrs. Carrington. 'I am certain that either Judge Bolton, or his son will call this afternoon, and it is proper that Kitty should be present. She did not appear on their former visits.'

'She will shock the Judge by her boyish manners, and as to his son, I hardly think he will particularly admire her. He doesn't fancy female society, I've heard, and prefers his dogs and horses. And wasn't he a little wild at college, mamma?'

'A little too fond of what is called fun—nothing more that I ever heard. He is a clever young man, will be wealthy, and is, next to his father, the best match in the neighborhood—though, as you say, he don't appear to care particularly for ladies.' I fancied he looked rather bored while talking to this stately Miss Abbott, clever and handsome as she is. And then he must know that all the girls are trying to secure him, which naturally makes him shy of them.'

These remarks were clearly intended as hints to her daughters, for Mrs. Carrington was a genuine matchmaker, and had already married off two daughters advantageously. Finding that the remaining elder daughters had failed to make the desired effect on either Judge Bolton or his son, she had bethought herself of producing Kitty, hitherto, as the youngest and prettiest, carefully kept in the background.

But meantime where was Kitty?

Kitty having filled a basket with apples for the pigs, strolled around the orchard, admiring the trees and the fruit, and climbed a low peach tree, in order to gather one especially fine peach for her father. In this position her eye was caught by a low line of green willows, bordering the sloping meadows beyond the orchard.

'It looks as though a stream was there,' she thought; 'and I do so love water. I dare say it is lovely under those willows. Come, Rolla,' calling to a little half grown terrier, 'you and I will go on an exploring expedition together.'

Rolla, after some coaxing, rather sulkily obeyed. He was an ugly, little, crooked legged, hairy muzzled pup, which Kitty had, on her arrival at the farm, begged the farmer for a pet. Yet, Rolla, despite all the petting, did not take to his pretty young mistress, but persisted in evincing a decided preference for the barn and kitchen, and low life in general.

Kitty was not disappointed in her expectation. She found a clear, shallow stream which ran rippling and murmuring, pleasantly beneath the willows between thickets of wild roses and blossoming elder. She seated herself on the grassy bank, and took off first her hat, and then her shoes and stockings, and allowed the cool ripples to dance about her white feet. Then she became interested in watching some insect-life on the surface of the water, and when satisfied with these resumed her shoes and stockings and lay back on the cool turf, dreamily repeating snatches of poetry. A stray sunbeam glinted on her rippling brown hair, and the eyes that looked up through the waving foliage were as deeply blue and clear as the sunny sky overhead. Pity that there was no stray artist to gaze upon the picture.

Suddenly Kitty awoke to the fact that Rolla had disappeared. He had been smelling about the bushes, and had now stolen off on the track of some scent, perceptible only to his own keen olfactories.

Kitty lifted up her voice, and called in her sweet, clear, girlish tones:

'Rolla! Rolla!'

In answer, there was presently a rustling amid the elder bushes, and forth stepped, not the culprit Rolla, but a very handsome young man, equipped with a gun and bird-bag.

Kitty sprang up. Each stared for an instant at each other, then the gentleman, gracefully lifting his cap, said:

'May I inquire, Miss, what you want with me?'

'Want with you?' repeated she, in surprise.'

'Yes; I was crossing the field yonder, when I heard you call me,' he replied, with a slightly demure expression about his mouth and eyes.

'I called you?' said Kitty, indignantly.

'Yes, you called Rolla very distinctly and earnestly,' replied he, biting the corner of his moustache; and I, of course, obeyed the summons, and am at your service. My name is Roland, or Rolla, as I am familiarly called.'

Kitty surveyed him from head to foot.

'Oh,' said she, very cooly, 'it was a mistake on your part! It was not you, but the other puppy I was calling. His name is also Rolla.'

'Indeed! Where is he?' inquired the gentleman, looking around with a great expression of interest.

'He's run away from me.'

'I wonder at him. In fact, I really don't see how he could have done it, said he, looking at Kitty, and slowly stroking his moustache.

She drew herself up, with a great assumption of dignity.

'If you try, sir, you will find how it can be done,' said she, loftily.

'And if I don't want to try.'

'Then the other puppy must make you. Here he is, just in time. Here, Rolla, good dog! Hi, at him, sir!'

And Kitty clapped her white hands together, and tried to whistle, as she had seen her papa do, to the great amusement of the gentleman.

But instead of gallantly rushing to the attack, at the command of his mistress, Rolla frisked up to the stranger with extravagant demonstration of delight.

'Oh, he knows you!' said Kitty, contemptuously, 'and so you didn't run.'

'Yes, Rolla knows his friends. In fact, he's my namesake—an honor conferred upon me by the admiring partiality of Farmer Hawes.'

'He belongs to me now, and I mean to change his name,' said Kitty, positively.

'Pray don't! You have no idea how musically it sounded across the field. I fancied some wood nymph—or dryad—was calling to me. Belongs to you now, does he? Happy dog! And he stooped and patted Rolla's head.

Kitty turned sharply.

'Are you going away, sir, or shall I?' she demanded.

'Oh, I would not for the world incommode you! And I beg you to remember that I came only because I fancied you were calling me, having probably seen me passing. I saw you from the bank above. Pray excuse the mistake, and allow me to wish you a good evening.'

And, with a courteous bow, he disappeared among the bushes.

Kitty stood looking indignantly after him until he disappeared.

'The impudent puppy!' she murmured. 'I never heard of such assurance.

And then a slow smile rippled over her face, which she remorsely checked by biting the corner of her red under lip.

'Come, Rolla,' she called, in a subdued voice, 'come, sir, and go home; and see how you get me into scrapes again.

She climbed the bank into the meadow, the dog following with a dejected and culprit-like mien. But suddenly he gave a short, sharp bark, and at the same moment another and a stranger sound smote upon Kitty's ear. It was a low, hoarse, sobbing murmur, which seemed to swell into an angry roar.

'If I were in Africa I should fancy that was a lion's roar! thought Kitty curiously looking around.

In an instant her cheek became deathly pale, and she stood breathless and transfixed, as a huge animal, with lowered head and eyes gleaming through shaggy forelocks, emerged from a thicket at some distance, and came slowly towards her, tearing up the earth with hoofs and horns.

Rolla, after a burst of obstreperous barking, turned and ignominiously fled.

Kitty strove in vain to follow his example; her limbs felt paralyzed, and she turned faint and sick.

The bull came slowly onward, now lowering his head, uplifting it, and staring fiercely and threateningly at the figure in the centre of the field.

Suddenly a voice shouted:

'Don't be afraid! Throw away your red shawl! Now, run—run to the nearest fence—while I keep him off!'

The assurance of help at hand inspired her. She tore off the light scarlet zephyr shawl which had attracted the attention of the bull, and ran as fast as her trembing legs would carry her.

How she got over the high fence she never knew. Indeed, she knew nothing distinctly until the gentleman whom she characterized as an 'impudent puppy,' lightly leaping the fence, threw himself, rather breathlessly and heated, on the grass near where she had sank the moment she had found herself in safety.

'Oh,' said Kitty, half sobbing, 'I am so glad you came! That awful creature would have killed me.'

'I fortunately heard his bellowing, and, remembering you, came just in time to keep him off.'

'Weren't you afraid?'

'Oh, no! I used, when a boy, to bait these animals for my own amusement. But you see I can be of more use to you than 'the other puppy.' Where is he?'

'Gone. Deserted me in my hour of need,' she replied, smiling faintly, as she dried her tears. 'But I've had enough of him. I'll give him away, and get a better and bigger dog to accompany me on my walks, if they are to be as dangerous as this one.'

'Am I big enough?' inquired the gentleman. 'I'll take the best care of you.'

'Oh, I don't know you, you see! I will ask papa,' she answered demurely.

'Certainly—by all means ask your papa!' said he, eagerly.

Kitty blushed, with a strong inclination to smile, which she repressed, as beneath her dignity.

'I'm going now, she said, rising. 'Won't you permit me to see you safe? There may be more wild cattle about, to say nothing of snakes and owls!'

'Well, I think you may come, though we are near home now. I can see papa sitting on the piazza reading; and there, in the orchard, is my basket of apples, which I gathered for the pigs. If you won't mind, I'll feed them now, and carry the basket back to Mrs. Hawes.'

'I shall enjoy it of all things,' he asserted.

Lifting the basket, he carried it for her to the sty, where she amused herself with tossing the fruit, one by one, to the eager, pushing crowd within.

'So you take an interest in those poetic animals? remarked her companion, as he stood curiously looking on.

'I feel sorry for them—they are so ugly and dirty. Nature seems to have treated them unjustly, poor things, in making them so inferior to other animals. But then the little ones, with their pink noses and funny eyes, do look so chubby and so innocent.'

She tossed some apples to the little ones, and looked thoughtful.

'They remind me of a picture which I saw lately—Circe, surrounded by a herd of swine, into which she had transformed her admirers. And you would never have imagined how much expression there was in the way that they wriggled and groveled at her feet.'

'I see that picture now, at least something like it,' the gentleman remarked, looking from Kitty to the pigs.

And again Kitty repeated to herself, 'What an impudent puppy!' as she dropped more apples into the sty.

And this was the spectacle which greeted the horrified gaze of Mrs. Carrington as she stepped on the piazza where her husband was reading and looking across the lawn to the orchard. The tea-table was ready, and she was expecting Kitty.

'Mercy on me,' she gasped. Why, Mr. Carrington, only look! There is actually Kitty, with Judge Bolton's son, feeding the pigs.'

Mr. Carrington chuckled.

'Well, my dear, I don't see the harm of it, if they like it. Though where she could have picked him up I can't imagine.

Meanwhile Kitty and her companion leisurely crossed the orchard and the lawn.

'Now I'll introduce you to papa,' she said. 'Only I do not know your last name.'

'Oh, perhaps he knows it and will introduce me to you. Meantime, call me anything you like.'

So Kitty walked straight up to her father, and putting her hand on his shoulder, said:

'Papa, I've had an awful fright. I was chased by a raging mad bull, and my puppy, Rolla, ran away from me, and another, with the very same name, saved me, so I have brought him home with me,' nodding in an introductory manner toward the guest.

'Eh?' said papa, looking up; and catching the expression of the two faces before him he fell into the humor, and so he rose, and said, with a wave of his hand toward the waiting table, 'Very well, my dear, we'll feed him.'

So Mr. Roland Bolton sat down to the table with the family, and an utter absence of that unpleasant constraint which Mrs. Carrington had remarked in her intercourse with Miss Abbott, and despite her vexation at Kitty, the meal passed off most agreeably.

Of course this was not Mr. Bolton's last visit to the Carringtons. Of course there were frequent subsequent calls, with walks and rides, in all of which he fulfilled his promise of taking the very best care of Kitty; and when, at length, he asked the privilege of taking care of her through life, she did not say to him nay.

Lately, when Mr. Bolton was boasting that his wife had accepted him on their first interview, by referring him to pappa, Kitty looked around and said:

'You were an impudent puppy that day, Rolla, as you are still.'

—Iron is going down. Standard brands of Scotch pig fetch in New York $24 per ton, or deducting the freight, &c., about $15 a ton. In a short time it has tumbled $10 a ton, whilst American has declined from $11 to $12. Old iron rails have reacted $15 a ton from the highest figures. Other products have fallen and must continue to fall.

Two Noted Blockaders.

It is thought that the man Reynolds, shot not long since by revenue officer Stockton, is the man who about two years ago fired into the camp of revenue raiders, headed by Milton Walker. The camp was in the yard of a noted blockader Jake Mull, and just about dusk while the the guards were being detailed for the night—27 barrels of whiskey having been seized during the day, a large proportion of it found with no attempt at concealment in Mull's yard—some one fired into the camp from the corner of the house. A horse belonging to one of the party killed, it will be remembered.

This man Reynolds is described as a most peculiar-looking individual. His hair, eye-brows and eye-lashes are perfectly white, while his eyes, which are also nearly white, are never still nor at a focus. They dance like sparks in a high wind. He is known in South Mountains as White Reynolds, and enjoys a desperate reputation.

The Mulls of the South Mountains are the most notorious blockaders in all the West. It is said that they are quite wealthy, and a story is told that some time ago, just after Jake Mull had served a term of eighteen months in the Albany penitentiary, he returned home, and telling his brother that he wanted some money, they went to a hiding place near the house and tearing up an old plank, drew out $4,000 in cash. Two thousand of this would have kept Jake out of the penitentiary, but he deliberately preferred to go, and keep his money. It is also stated that the Mulls carry on a regular wholesale blockading business, and thousands of gallons of whiskey hid in the fastnesses of these mountains. They are now several indictments against Jake, but it is next thing to impossible to catch him. We understand that a movement is on foot in the counties of Lincoln and Cleaveland to get up a petition to the government to offer a reward for Mull's apprehension, as it is hoped his arrest will break up blockading in the South Mountains.

Who Struck Billy Patterson?

A correspondent of the Carnesville (Ga.) Register who is writing a series of "Historical Sketches, Reminiscences and Legends," gives the following explanations as to the origin of above query:

Many persons have heard the question, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" without knowing the origin of it. I propose to enlighten them a little on the subject. William Patterson was a very wealthy tradesman or merchant of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland. In the early days of Franklin county he bought up a great many tracts of land in the county, and spent a good portion of his time in Franklin looking after his interest there. He was said to be as strong as a bear and as brave as a lion; but, like all brave men, he was a lover of peace, and indeed a good, pious man. Nevertheless his wrath could be excited to a fighting pitch. On one occasion he attended a public gathering in the lower part of Franklin county, at some district court ground. During the day two opposing bullies and their friends raised a row, and a general fight was the consequence. At the beginning of the affray, and before the fighting began, Billy Patterson ran into the crowd to persuade them not to fight, but to make peace and to be friends. But his efforts for peace were unavailing, and while making them, some of the crowd in the general melee struck Billy Patterson a severe blow from behind. Billy at once became fighting mad, and cried out at the top of his voice, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" No one could or would tell him who was the guilty party. He then proposed to give any man a $100 who would tell him "Who struck Billy Patterson?" From $100 he rose to $1,000. But not $1,000 would induce any man to tell him "Who struck Billy Patterson." And years afterwards, in his will, he related the above facts, and bequeathed $1,000 to be paid by his executors to the man that would tell them "Who struck Billy Patterson." His will is recorded in the Ordinary's office at Carnesville, Franklin county, Ga., and any one curious about the matter can there find and verify the preceding statements.

JOHN PLOUGHMAN'S TALK.

On Keeping one's Eyes Open.

"To get through this world a man must look about him, and even sleep with one eye open; for there are many baits for fishes, many nets for birds, and many traps for men. While foxes are so common we must not be geese. There is a very great difference in this matter among people of my acquaintance; many see more with one eye than others with two, and many have fine eyes and cannot see a jot. All heads are not sense-boxes. Some are so cunning that they suspect everybody, and live all their lives in miserable fear of their neighbors; others are so simple that every knave takes them in, and makes his penny of them. One man tries to see through a brick wall and hurts his eyes; while another finds out a hole in it, and sees as far as he pleases. Some work at the mouth of a furnace, and are never scorched; and others burn their hands at the fire when they only mean to warm them. Now, it is true that no one can give another experience, and we must all pick up wit for ourselves; yet I shall venture to give some of the homely cautions which have served my turn, and perhaps they may be use to others as they have been to me.

Nobody is more like an honest man than a thorough rogue. When you see a man with a great deal of religion displayed in his shop window, you may depend upon it he keep a very small stock of it within. Do not choose your friend by his looks; handsome shoes often pinch the feet. Don't be fond of compliments: remember, "Thank you, pussy, and thank you, pussy," killed the cat. Don't believe in the man who talks most; for mewing cats are very seldom good mousers. By no means put forth yourself in another person's power: if you put your thumb between two grinders, they are very apt to bite. Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it, and make sure that it means no more than it says. Don't go to law if you have nothing to lose: lawyers houses are built on fools' heads. In any business, never wade into water where you cannot see the bottom. Put no dependence upon the lable of a bag; and count money after your own kin. See the sack opened before you buy what is in it; for he who trades in the dark asks to be cheated. Keep clear of the man who does not value his own character. Beware of every one who swears: he who would blaspleme his Maker would make no bones of lying or stealing. Beware of no man more than yourself: we carry our worst enemies within us. When a new opinion of doctrine comes before you, do not bite till you know whether it is bread or a stone; and do not be sure that the gingerbread is good because of the guilt on it. Never shout holloa! till you are quite out of the wood; and don't cry fried fish till they are caught in the net. There's always time enough to boast—wait a little longer. Don't throw away dirty water till you have got clean; keep on scraping the roads till you can get better work; for the poorest pay is better than none, and the humblest office is better than being out of employment. Always give up the road to bulls and madmen; and never fight with a coal-heaver or content with a base character; for they will sure to blacken you.

"Neither trust nor contend,
Nor lay wages, nor lend,
And you may depend
You'll have peace to your end."

I cannot say quite so much as that old rhyme does, for there's more than that wanted to give peace, but certainly it will help to it. Never ride a broken-kneed horse: the trader who has once been a fraudulent bankrupt is not the man for you to deal with. A rickety chair is a dangerous seat. Be shy of people who are over-polite, and don't be too fast with those who are forward and rough. When you suspect a design in anything, be on your guard; set the trap as soon as you smell a rat, but mind you don't catch your own fingers in it. Have very little to do with a boaster, for his beer is all froth, and though he brags that all his goods, and even his copper kettles, are gold and silver, you will soon find out that a boaster and a liar are first cousins. Commit all your secrets to no man; trust in God with all your heart, but let your confidence in friends be weighed in the balance of prudence, seeing that men are but men, and all men are frail. Trust not great weights to slender threads. Yet be not overmore suspicious, for suspicion is a cowardly virtue at best. Men are not angels, remember that; but they are not devils, and it is too bad to think them so.

The Gallows.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A special from Gainesville, Texas, gives the particulars of the execution of L. M. Noftsinger, convicted of the wilful murder of Willis Cline, in Cook county, in 1878. Noftsinger and his victim were rival suitors for the hand of the same young woman, and the success of the latter in bearing off the prize so enraged Noftsinger that he murdered him in his bed. About 10,000 people witnessed the execution. When Noftsinger had mounted the scaffold and the knot was about to be adjusted, he said:

"Fellow-citizens: If you think I ought to die; I am willing, I do not thank Gov. Roberts in my case, though he was honest in his convictions. Judge Carrol promised to recommend my commutation. You all know how he used me. If Gov. Roberts wants me to die I am ready. Friends and all, good-bye. I hope to meet you in a better world."

The "Rock of Ages was then sung, after which prayer was offered. At 1:30 Noftsinger bade the sheriff good bye and stepped on the drop, which carried him six feet. In half an hour the body was taken down and given to his father to be sent home to Virginia.

—The Dublin *Times* asserts that despite the starvation and famine prevailing in Ireland, large quantities of Irish seed potatoes are being shipped every day from the island to Lancashire, Yorkshire and Wales, one line of steamers alone taking an average of eighty tons daily. Strangest of all is the fact, which the *Times* says it can easily prove, that these potatoes come from those districts, Mayo and Galway, wherein the want, suffering and starvation are greatest. The *Times* declares that this is done by speculators, and calls for some law to prohibit the exportation of food from a country which has not enough now for its own support. In more than one instance these speculators have been caught in the very act of sending these potatoes out of the country, and the people indignant at this course, have become threatening and aggressive.

—In a case tried before Judges McKenan and Butler, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, Saturday, an important question was decided upon the right of parties to sue the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company in the State courts of Pennsylvania. The court held that the railroad company was a citizen of the State and could be sued in the State courts. During the argument, counsel for the road urged that the company was not liable to be sued in the county courts, because two of its charters were by other States, that if the contrary was decided, the road would be sued in every State through which it runs, and that innumerable annoyances would follow. An appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

--Jos. L. Rhem, a citizen farmer of New Berne, North Carolina, planted a crop of peas on the 1st of February last. He commenced gathering them April 6th and finished April 20th. He then cut the vines from forty-five acres, and then cured them for forage, and on the evening of April 30th he had the whole forty-five acres planted in cotton.

—Rich specimens of silver and lead ore have been found upon the lands of W. M. Teague who lives in the western part of Chatham county

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Democratic State Convention.

THURSDAY, the 17th day of June, is the day and Raleigh the place, chosen by the State Executive Committee, for the assembling of the Democratic State Convention.

—There was only a small attendance at John Kelly's *Tamany* Democratic Convention held in New York a few days since.

—The Wilmington *Star* says, "the Greenback party in North Carolina appears to be about the size of four men." That number, it is said, were in the Convention recently held in Greensboro.

—We have received the first and second numbers of "Cotton," a new N. York publication for cotton manufacturers and planters. It is well printed and filled with items of interest to the cotton growing and manufacturing sections. It is well conducted. $3 a year.

ANOTHER VETO.—President Hayes has signed the Army Appropriation bill, but vetoed the Deficiency bill, which contains a clause providing that no troops or marshals shall be allowed at the polls.

His accidency seems determined to have troops at the polls on election day, to intimidate voters, and carry the election, if possible, by any means, in favor of the Radical party. The more liberal disposed Republicans, we learn, are opposed to the presence of U. S. troops and marshalls, on election days, and in favor of the States managing their own affairs.

Hayes attempts to justify his veto of the Deficiency bill on the ground that it covers two distinct subjects under one head, while he admits that the Republican party has for many years practiced this very thing of tacking on appropriation bills matters of general legislation, but says it is wrong, and should be stopped. A little late in finding it out!

—We have been favored with an *official* copy of the Prizes to be awarded by L. Prang & Co., of Boston, for the best designs for Christmas cards. The designs to be original, and may be made on paper, card-board or canvass in a shape to suit the designer, but within the limits of 4x7 inches for the smallest, and 9x11 for the largest size. Particulars can be given at the Salem Bookstore. Will not some of our lady friends try their hand at designing? They may win the prize, and if not there can be no harm done.

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THE UNITED STATES POSTAL GUIDE for May has the following relative to the Postoffices in North Carolina:

Established.—Best, Buncombe; Chowan, Chowan; Cilley, Caldwell; Hinton, Guilford; Idlewild, Ashe; Leewood, Chatham; Michael, Davidson; Palestine, Stanley; Peters, Stokes; Swangs, Cleaveland; Tuscola, Haywood; Wampler, Yancey.

Discontinued.—Hudsonville, Caldwell; Indian Springs, Wayne; Lanesboro, Anson; Roanoke, Martin; Sidney, Columbus, Sterling's Mills, Robeson; Tom's Creek, Surry, Walnut Mountain, Madison; Ward's Store, Robeson.

Names Changed.—Narrows to Palestine, Stanley.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

In accordance with a previous notice a county Convention of the Democratic party of Forsyth met at the Court-House, in Winston, on Tuesday, 11th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. W. B. Glenn was called to the Chair, and G. M. Mathes requested to act as Secretary.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Conservative Democratic party of Forsyth renews their allegiance to the great National Democratic party, and pledge their undivided support to the State and National ticket.

Resolved, That the delegates from this county be instructed to cast the vote of the county in the State Convention for C. B. Watson, Esq., for Attorney-General.

Resolved, That the ability and great experience in educational matters pre-eminently fits the Rev. C. H. Wiley for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that the delegates from this county be instructed to vote as a unit for him.

Resolved, That the delegates from this county to the Congressional Convention be instructed to cast the vote of Forsyth for the Hon. W. M. Robbins, of Iredell for Congress.

ORGANIZATION.

Resolved, That for the purpose of effecting a thorough organization of our party for the coming campaign, the Chairman of this meeting appoint a County Executive Committee of seventeen—one from each township, with four additional to form a Central Executive Committee, and that this committee be requested to use diligent efforts for a complete and thorough organization.

DELEGATES.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint twenty delegates to represent Forsyth in the State Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 17th of June, proximo, and that he appoint a like number to the Congressional Convention.

Resolved, That all Democrats of Forsyth, who are present attending either State or Congressional Convention be regarded as delegates.

After the business of the Convention was transacted Hon. W. M. Robbins was called upon and responded in a telling speech of an hour and a half, in which he arraigned the Republican party in a masterly manner.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE, Mr. Hoar submitted a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report the bill providing compensation for all persons whose ships were destroyed by Confederate cruisers during the late rebellion, from the moneys received under the Geneva award. Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Morgan submitted a resolution providing a rule for the counting of the electoral vote. Referred to the select committee on the subject.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported favorably on the bill appropriating $250,000 for the public printing.

Mr. Windom offered an amendment appropriating $60,000 to pay marshals and their deputies. Failed to pass.

HOUSE.—Mr. Wells, of Missouri, submitted a compromise report on the Indian appropriation bill, and it was agreed to. The report states that the main point of difference between the two houses was in regard to the discontinuance of the Board of Indian Commissioners as finally agreed upon. The commission is continued, but a proviso is inserted that no money shall be paid for salaries and expenses of that commission.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Singleton, of Mississippi, submitted the Conference Report on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and it was agreed to. (Result of agreement is to add seven thousand dollars to the bill as it passed the House, four thousand of which is for consul-general at Bucharest, and three thousand for increase in appropriation for the expenses of the commission appointed to act in connection with the minister at China.)

The committee on ways and means to-day perfected the tariff bill, additional changes to-day made, the pulp duty reduced from twenty to ten per cent., salt is stricken from the bill entirely, the duty upon it therefore remains as at present. Sugar is put into a separate bill a provision of Tucker's bill being agreed to without change as to duty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—SENATE.—The President *pro tem*, (Mr. Thurman) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, stating that his estimate of March 5th for deficiencies and for arrears and for army and navy pensions has been found insufficient, and transmitting an increased estimate of the same.

The House Committee on Public Grounds to-day agreed to recommend the appropriation of $650,000 for a public building at Wilmington, N. C, and $60,000 for one at Brownsville, Texas.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs to-day agreed to recommend the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Wellborne, of Texas, to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department, with an amendment, dating the transfer to July 1, 1881, instead of 1880 as introduced.

Decline in Prices.

The STAR noted from time to time the fluctuations in the market when the tendency is upwards, and it has also noted the decline as it continued from point to point. The New York *Sun* says:

"Dealers in mercantile commodities are now beginning to see that the sudden and great advance in prices all along the line, last autumn, was fruitful of injury to trade. It raised hopes of a permanence of the increase which has proved delusive, and tempted men to base their calculation for the future on an unsubstantial and transitory inflation.

"Instead of reaping, during the last eight or ten weeks, the heavy profits of six months ago, they have been doing business on a declining market, and no one can say whether the bottom has been reached."

Within two months the decline has been very marked. As the *Sun* suggests there are none sharp enough to say with confidence that the bottom prices have been reached. The great advance in iron appears to have affected all classes of products, and when it began to decline it still affected all classes of goods. Iron is now reported dull and unsettled. The *Sun* thinks iron will decline, for it advanced far beyond reasonable figures, and whilst it had fallen $15 a ton it is still very much higher than it was before the rise in prices. The *Sun* says:

"In wheat, corn and cotton the decline during the present year has been steady, and most of the great staples are inactive. Dairy products are lower, and the market generally is disturbed by speculators.

"Of the prospects for the crops at home and abroad it is not safe yet to speak. We have a much greater acreage sown this year than ever before, however, and it may be assumed that we shall have a harvest well up to the everage, at least; while we can hardly expect that last season's calamities to the European crops will be repeated. The present conditions of the market and the indications for the future are such as to make very cautious sailing necessary to the prudent man of business."

The immense importations still continue in spite of past sad experience. Unless this is stopped the balance of trade that has been so largely in our favor must change and be against us. Over-trade has proved more than once a curse and blight to the whole country. Our people cannot be too cautious. The South derived but little benefit from the appreciation in prices months ago.—*Wilmington Star.*

—The wild is to play among the Grant men. New York, Pennsylvania and other States instructed their delegates to vote as a unit for Grant. And now Judge Robertson and two other prominent New York delegates say they don't propose to vote that way, and there is a similar revolt among the Pennsylvania delegates. The question will then be presented to the national convention whether it will enforce the unit rule, or will allow the delegates from the several States to vote as they see fit. The same question was raised in the Republican convention in 1876, and the convention then determined that the unit rule need not be observed. If such should be the decision at Chicago, good-bye Ulysses! The Duke of America has but a slight chance as it is, and with the unit rule set aside, Blaine would get more votes on the first ballot than Grant, not counting the votes for Edmunds, Washburne and Sherman. Indeed, if the "machine" is thrown away, Grant will have hardly a third of the convention. This aspect of the case has created a profound sensation, and the candidacy of Grant may be nipped in the bud any morning.—*Raleigh Observer.*

—The rush of voyagers to Europe is almost as remarkable in its way as the counter-tide of immigration. The passenger business of the outward-bound ocean steamships has never been so great as now, except, possibly, in the Paris and London World's Fair years. The season of European travel began early with the pleasure seekers this year, and the many engagements made for cabins as far ahead as midsummer show that the outflow will be heavy and long-continued. A month hence all the out-going passenger ships will be uncomfortably crowded, as those arriving are now. The year is a prosperous one for the steamship companies, and many of them have put on extra steamers.

—The *National Car Builder* says that a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad made the fastest run on record a few evenings ago. It was ordered from the round house to the scene of an accident, and ran sixty miles in 45 minutes and 8 seconds. This is at the rate of a trifle under 80 miles an hour, and is a very remarkable performance.

Surry County Items.

From the Mt. Airy Visitor.

We were shown this morning by our townsman S. T. Mickey, Esq., a model of his "Fire Escape. "It is an ingenious contrivance and from its simplicity, cheapness and perfect action, we have no doubt that as soon as it becomes known it will supercede all contrivances of a similar nature. Either by hand or steam power a wire ladder can be thrown to any part of a burning building held firmly in its place, and persons descending perfectly protected from the heat and smoke. Mr. Mickey is now making arrangements by which he hopes soon to have his invention practically tested. We wish him success.

A shooting affair occurred near Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, last Sunday morning between Deputy Sheriff Watkins and Jessie Smith. Several shots were fired, but fortunately neither of the parties were hurt.

Davidson County Items.

From the Exchange.

The magistrates met in the Court House in Lexington, on the 4th day of May, 1880, for the purpose of levying and equalizing the taxes for the current year.

They fixed the County tax at 29¾, and the state at 32½ cents on the $100 valuation, making 62 cents on the $100 valuation for all County and State purposes.

The poll tax was fixed at 88 for the County, and 97 for State, making $1.85 for all the County and State purposes. Last year the poll tax was $2.00 and the tax on property 76 cents on the $100 valuation for all County and State purposes. It will be seen that there is a reduction of 14 cents on property and 15 cents on poll. We may revert to the meeting again.

The Lexington town election resulted in the choice of T. C. Ford, Mayor; R. S. Adderton, J. S. Sowers, S. W. Rice, W. F. Ford and D. C. Craver, Commissioners.

On Sunday last Mr. D. C. Craver, druggist, of Lexington, and his brother, Mr. L. P. Craver, were thrown from a spring wagon, both receiving painful injuries. Mr. D. C. Craver had a collar bone broken, and L. P. Craver a contusion of the head. Both are doing well.

STATE NEWS.

—Henry Horn, (col.) was executed in Charlotte last week for buglary. He confessed to two buglaries, and is charged with others.

—Mr. O. D. Davis and Miss May McCorkle were married at the Presbyterian church in Salisbury Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Catharine Roulhac, relict of the late J. B. G. Roulhac, died in Hillsboro on the morning of the 30th ult. She was a daughter of the late Chief Justice Ruffin, aged 71 years.

—This week, the twenty-five convicts allowed to work on and open the road through 80,000 acres of State land in Jones county will be sent down. This work is important in character and will develop one of the most valuable tracts of land in the State.

—The Oxford *Torchlight* says that sixty of the children at the Orphan Asylum are down with the measles, and that forty are just convalescent. It also says that work has commenced on the Oxford Female Academy, and it will be ready for Prof. Hobgood's fall session.

—Between seven and eight tons of silver and lead were shipped from Silver Hill mine to Charlotte recently for assaying. The proprietors of the Concord Hill mine, Davidson county, a few days since, struck a five-foot vein of ore, estimated to be worth $200 per ton, while digging a post hole preparatory to fencing in the mine.

—The grading, etc., on the Oxford and Henderson Railroad will be completed next week, it is now understood. There are now employed on this work between eighty and one hundred convicts. These will then be put at work on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, beyond Greensboro.—*Raleigh Observer.*

THE INSANE ASYLUM.—The report of the Superintendent of this Institution for the quarter ending 31st March, 1880, is to hand. There are 279 patients, which costs on an average $160,00 each, per year. There were 13 patients admitted during the quarter; 11 were discharged; improved, 2; recovered, 3; died, 6. The expenditures for the quarter, $10,769.42.

—The Charlotte *Observer* says the monument on King's Mountain is to cost $5,000, and will be surmounted by a soldier, standing with one foot on a rock, in the act of loading a rifle—the old flint-and-steel kind—the left hand firmly grasped around the barrel, while the right is elevated above his head and holds the ramrod which has been pushed about half way down the barrel. The costume is that of the pioneer, with a belt, from which hangs a knife. Maj. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is to deliver the oration.

Hale's Weekly: Very greatly to his own satisfaction and to the public benefit Treasurer Worth was able last week to pay over $30,000 to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company. With the amount President Gray was able to make an arrangement with the judgment creditors whereby all judgements against the company were satisfied and released, and once more entirely unembarrassed there is good prospect of an early completion of the road.

WINE.—In the suburbs of Shelby, Cleaveland county, in the vineyard of Mr. T. P. Wells, who has brought grape-growing and wine-making to perfection in that section. He has 20,000 thrifty vines (several varieties) and now has in his wine house about 12,000 gallons of elegant wine, from three to five years old, superior to nine-tenths of the stuff bought in Northern and Western markets or sold under the name of imported wine. Mr Wells has the pure juice of the grape in the shape of "hard wine," "sweet wine" and 'port wine,' all free from injurious or poisonous ingredients, and as nicely flavored as any in the world.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

GENERAL NEWS.

—There were 442 births, 182 marriages and 562 deaths in New York city last week.

Ferty new national banks have been organized during the past six months, and none have failed since July, 1879.

—The old family Bible that belonged to "Mary the mother of Washington," is still in existence, and is kept in a branch of the Washington family in Virginia. It contains the family register, recording the birth of George Washington, February 22, 1732. The binding has a cover of cloth woven by the hands of his mother.

—The Southern claims commission expired by limitation on March 10. The final report of the commission shows that 22,298 claims in all were presented, aggregating in amount $60,258,150. The entire amount allowed by the commission was $4,636,810. The commission report that they have cleared up the whole docket.—*Messenger.*

—A Portland, Oregan, special states that full information of Tuesday's storm, on the fishing grounds off the mouth of Columbia River, has been received. Twenty-eight fishermen are known to be drowned, and twenty-five bodies have been recovered. Statements of terrible suffering and hardships are made by the few survivors of the fishing fleet. A few were picked up after clinging twelve hours to the swamped boats.

CONCORD, N. H., May 5.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day. John M. Shirley was elected President. He made a speech denunciatory of the Republican party. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming devotion to the principles of the Democratic party, and denouncing the Repuplican fraud in seating Hayes.

The convention being called to appoint delegates to the national convention, they were nominated and instructed to adhere to the two-thirds rule.

—A Chinese funeral took place at Belleville, N. J., one day last week. As the body was borne into the Chinese quarters "show money," consisting of pieces of brown paper bearing chinese characters, was scattered. A pan with burning incense was placed at the head of the body in the hearse. An earthen jar was placed in a hole at the foot of the grave, and candies and nuts thrown into it. When the hole had been filled up a plate with meat and chicken was placed over it. Near by were chop sticks, a bowl of rice and a bowl of tea. The grave was partially surrounded by burning tapers, and tea was poured over it.

A SINGULAR TRAGEDY.—The observance of an old and Celtic tradition, recently, resulted in quite a tragedy and riot at Patterson, N. J. The old German custom, now nearly obsolete in Germany, but still kept in Denmark, of going to the hills on May Day, or the first Sunday in May, at sunrise, to "see the sun dance," was kept by the German societies at Patterson. This festival, a merry and innocent one, though sometimes attended with pilfering of flowers, is considered to be a vestige of Baal or sun-worship; the witches used to dance on the Blocksberg on the first Sunday in May, according to the German legends which have come to us from the Hartz mountains. Amongst the Patterson party of revelers was Josept Van Houton, step-son of Alderman Swift, of Patterson, who attempted to cross the lands of Wm. Dalzell, a farmer owning property on the mountain top. When Houten and his companions were warned from trespassing, but persisting, the former was shot dead by Dalzell with a gun loaded with buckshot. Dalzell was pursued to his house by Van Houten's companions, and when he refused to surrender, his house and barn were fired. Coming out he was seized, a rope put about his neck, and he was very nearly hanged, when the police succeeded in making a diversion in his favor and procuring him a respite, after which he took refuge in a neighboring house until the sheriff could be obtained, in whose custody he went to jail.

A REMARKABLE DREAM.—A number of years ago Jacob Baughman was murdered in Zanesville, Ohio. On the night of the murder, a man living in the neighborhood dreamed that he saw Baughman surrounded at his own fireside, by three men, heard their conversation, and saw them strike the fatal blow. He recognized every face, and when Baughman fell dead the dreamer awoke, in a cold sweat. The next day a neighbor asked him if he had heard of the murder. "What murder?" "Old Jacob Baughman has been killed." "Hold on, stop right there," said he, "until I tell my dream." Then he told his dream, omitting the names of the men he saw in it. The details correspond with those known of the murder. The dreamer would not tell the names of the men he saw, although a lawyer frequently importuned him to do so. A few days ago he was asked again. It was on the day that the alleged assassins of the old man were arrested. "They are on the right track," he answered, but would say no more.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—ELMIRA, N. Y., May 4.—A terrible tragedy occured at Penn Yan this morning. Mrs. George Woodruff, during the temporary absence of her husband from home, about 6 o'clock took her two sleeping children from bed (one aged six and the other one year), and, going to a cistern, drowned both of them. Her husband soon returning and hunting for them, found them in the cistern. The mother was standing up with the infant in her arms, it being dead. The other was in the water, which was about the woman's waist. All 3 were immediately taken out, but efforts to resuscitate the children were useless. Before finding them Woodruff discovered a note addressed to him lying on the table, which said: "Dear George,—You will find the children in the cistern, and before you see me I shall be in eternity. I cannot live another day in such agony."

She had previously informed her husband that on one or two occasions she had made up her mind to kill the children and herself, but could not bring herself to do it. Mrs. Woodruff was probably insane, owing to the inability of the family to pay their debts, they being in poor circumstances.

A Race for a Bride.

The Man who Came in Last, but who Fainted at her Feet, Winning the Prize.

POLLOCKSVILLE, N. C., May 3.—A novel wedding was celebrated here to-day. It seems that Moses John Miller and Alexander Bibb, two well-to-do young farmers, were in love with the same girl, Leonora Loyd, of this place. She was not able to decide which she liked best. On Sunday morning Bibb walked home from church with her and left her, under the impression that she said she would marry him. Last night Miller went to see her and understood her to say that she would marry him. Both men this morning went to the court-house to get out the license. Each procured the necessary document and started off with a license to marry Miss Loyd. They met at the court-house door, and, after some talk, agreed that the first man who reached the lady's house should marry her. The residence of Colonel Loyd was one mile distant, and both men started on the race for the bride. Bibb soon quit the main road and dashed into the woods, expecting to make a short cut and reach the house first, but Miller kept the road, and got in on the home-stretch eight minutes before his rival. The men were in sight of each other going up the lane to the house. Bibb's effort to overtake his rival was almost superhuman. When they reached the house, Bibb, from sheer exhaustion, fainted in the porch, falling almost at the feet of his lady-love. When the situation was explained to her, she said she had come to the conclusion that she liked Mr. Bibb the best, and therefore she would marry him. Her sympathies were won over by seeing him faint. She said she believed that both loved her, but that he who faints at the danger of losing a bride must love her more than he who is cool and unconcerned in the midst of it all. The Rev. Aaron Jasper, the well known Baptist minister, married Mr. Bibb and Miss Loyd.

Women never Think!

If the crabbed old batchelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass in any manner upon our lands, or to remove anything whatever from the land unless first having permission from the undersigned.

COOPER & HENDRICKS.

December 9, 1879. tf.

PROPOSALS SOLICITED FOR A

Night-Watch, Police Officer AND LAMPLIGHTER.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Salem, invite proposals to be sent to the Mayor on or before Friday the 21st instant, for the offices of Policeman, Night-watch and Lamplighter combined, for the year ending June 1, 1881, to serve under the rules and regulations now in force, and the further supervision of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners. The successful bidder will be allowed to employ help in the care of and lighting the lamps, but in no other part of his duties except by permission of the Mayor, and he shall be held responsible for any neglect of duty by his assistant. The Board distinctly reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to discharge the officer at any time, paying him only for the time he has served.

The duties as Night-watch are to be out upon the streets of Salem from dark until 3 o'clock A. M., in the summer months, and until 4 o'clock in the winter months, and subject to the instructions of the Mayor.

As Policeman he shall be on duty during the day also, after taking a sufficient amount of rest in the morning; shall report to the Mayor as often as he may require it; shall take charge of the Commissioners' Hall, keep it in proper order, light the gas at every meeting of the Board, warm the Hall when necessary, post notices whenever required, and strictly prevent or report any violation of the town ordinance.

As Lamp-lighter, he shall take charge of the town lamps, keep them clean and in perfect order, light them regularly on all dark nights, which is about 17 nights each Moon; also on such other nights as the Mayor shall direct.

For the above services, the Board of Commissioners have fixed the salary at $400, per annum, with one half the fines collected by the officer, and the costs, allowed by law to police officers.

J. F. SHAFFNER, Mayor.

L. N. CLINARD, Sec.

Salem May 10 1880.

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, (white) per bush	$1 30 to $1 40
Wheat, (red) " "	1 20 to 1 30
Corn, per bushel,	70 to 75
Oats, " "	40 to 45
Rye, " "	90 to 1 00
Barley, per bush	75 to 80
Flour, per hundred	3 25 to 3 75
Peas, (col'd,) per bushel	55 to 60
Peas, (white,) " "	65 to 70
Beans, (col'd,) " "	40 to 60
Beans, (white,) " "	75 to 90
Onion Setts, per bushel	00 to 00
Pork	6 to 10
Country Meat, (hog round,)	8 to 9
" Hams'	10 to 00
Green Apples per bushel	1 00 to 2 00
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 12½
Butter, per pound	15 to 20
Tallow, " "	7 to 8
Beeswax, " "	20 to 00
Flax Seed, per bushel	1 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, Irish, per bush	65 to 1 00
Potatoes, sweet, " "	75 to 80
Cabbage, per pound	1½ to 2
Chickens, per dozen	0 00 to 0 00
Hay, per hundred	50 to 60
Fodder, per hundred bdls	00 to 00
Shucks, per hundred lbs	00 to 00

Winston Tobacco Market.

REPORTED BY A. B. GORRELL.

Winston, N. C., May. 12, 1880.

Lugs, Common green	2 50 to 3 00
" Good working	4 00 to 5 00
Fillers, Common leafy	5 50 to 7 00
" Good leafy	7 50 to 9 00
" Rich, waxy	10 00 to 12 00
Smokers, Common	5 00 to 7 00
" Good	7 50 to 9 00
" Fine	10 00 to 15 00
" Fancy	16 00 to 20 00
Rich, bright leaf	8 00 to 12 00
Sun cured fillers	7 00 to 11 00
Wrappers, Common bright	13 00 to 18 00
" Good bright	25 00 to 35 00
" Fine	37 00 to 50 00
" Fancy	55 00, 60 00 to 80 00
" Good red	12 00 to 16 00
Mahogany wrappers, common	14 00 to 18 00
" good	29 00 to 50 00
" fine	35 00 40 00 to 40 00

CHARLOTTE, May. 6.—Flour $3 00 a $3.25. Wheat 1 40 a 0 00. Corn 66 a 70. Oats 50 a 00. Bacon 7½ a 00. Potatoes, sweet, $0 00 a 0.

NEW YORK, May. 10.—Flour 5 25 a 5 60 Wheat $1 23 a $1 28. Corn 48 a 52. Oats 40 a 00.

CINCINNATI, May. 10.—Wheat 1 14 a 1 16; Corn 40 a 00; Oats, 35 a 00; Flour, $5 35 a 5 50.

NOTICE.

FORSYTH COUNTY:

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Mary A. Mangum, on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1880,—NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Mary A. Mangum, to make immediate payment and settlement to me, or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection; And all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me for settlement on or before the 20th day of March, 1881, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. N. S. COOK,

Public Adm'r. of Forsyth County.

March 13th, 1880.

I. W. DURHAM,

PRACTICAL

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1880.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—A rifle club is about being organized in Winston.

—Shad have come down in price from $1.50 a pair to 75 cents.

—B. F. Crosland is re-covering his store-house in this place.

—A splendid assortment of Toy Books at the Salem Bookstore.

—Tom's Creek Postoffice, Surry county, has been discontinued.

—Rev. J. B. Richardson preached at Waughtown on Sunday last.

—Whitsuntide next Sunday. Whit Monday is observed as a holiday.

—Tink now has a new dray for carrying the mail and express packages.

—Rev. S. D. Franklin preached at Pleasant Fork church on Sunday last.

—The new Board of Town Commissioners were sworn in on last Friday night.

—Wm. Powell, with his dulcimo, was in town last Saturday, gathering in the nickels.

—The largest display of NEW BOOKS and FANCY GOODS ever offered at the Bookstore.

—With court week came the man with worm medicine and ventriloquism combined.

—The white-wash brush is now kept busy brightening up the walls of many houses in town.

☞ Jenny Lind *Cantelope Seed*, warranted fresh and genuine. Enquire at the Bookstore.

—Oscar Fisher has a small patch of wheat in heads, the stalks of which are five feet high.

—Quite a number of partridges have found their way into town, and their call is daily heard.

—One of Frank Wimmer's goats has taken up with his dogs, and follows wherever they go.

☞ A new "track-out" wagon, with shafts, tongue and bows, square bed for sale. Enquire at this Office.

—Superior Court is session, Judge Buxton presiding with his usual ability and dispatch of business.

—We are pleased to learn that Joseph Knause, who has been quite sick for a week or more, is now improving.

—Workmen are now engaged enclosing E. Belo's lot in the Cemetery with a handsome and durable granite wall.

—Thermometer indicated 85 degrees on Friday and Saturday last, being the warmest days of the season thus far.

☞ WANTED!
40,000 SPOKES IMMEDIATELY,
at Waughtown.

—The Ameteur Band was out Saturday afternoon practicing marching for their trip to Germanton, on the 21st.

—Uncle Jake, of the mill wagon, was indisposed a few days last week. Uncle Jeff. Fisher engineered in his place.

—An Italian harpist, with a boy fiddler, enlivened our streets with some fine music on last Friday night.

—A good home-made BUGGY and as good as new SADDLE and BRIDLE for sale. Enquire at the Bookstore.

—The large eagle of Chas. Bahnson's is now on exhibition at H. A. Siddall's store. He measures seven feet from tip to tip.

—Abner Meeks, colored, convicted of larcency at May term, 1879, of Forsyth Superior Court, has been pardoned by the Governor.

—The Executive Committee of the Republican party of the 7th Congressional District, will meet in Yadkinville, on the 23d instant.

—"Tink" "sot his triggers" on Saturday, and went down in the neighborhood of Teaguetown to see his "ju-larkee," as he calls her.

—Sam. Reed, of large pumpkin fame, is not a resident of Abbott's Creek township, as we stated in our last, but lives in Broadbay township.

—The local of the *Sentinel* indulged his piscatorial propensities, on last Saturday, at the Yadkin river, and was rewarded with a handsome catch.

—Garden vegetables are coming in. Green peas and young potatoes have made their appearance. Lamb and peas are the choice dishes of the season.

—Our streets are dusty and the merchants are complaining of the annoyance, and injury to fine goods, &c. A street sprinkler would be a good thing.

—Our new grocerymen speak encouragingly of their trade on last Saturday. Advertise your business, boys, and see if that wont make trade still more lively.

—A daughter of M. S. Crews, at Five Forks, Stokes county, was bitten by a poisonous spider one day last week, from the effects of which she suffered a great deal.

—Changes have taken place in the rear of Mr. Zorn's residence that would strike visitors acquainted with the former appearance of things there. The unsightly old shed has been torn away, and sodded terraces, a grape-vine arbor, with a number of pretty evergreens have taken its place.—*Academy.*

—We are indebted to Prof. Agthe for late files of London papers. The Professor is pleasantly situated, and we are pleased to see thet he yet remembers his old friends.

—The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., is in session at Raleigh. W. A. Walker represents Salem Lodge, No. 36, and J. A. Robinson, of the *Leader*, represents Winston Lodge, No. 106.

—A colored military man, in full uniform, attracted the attention of the juveniles and colored population for several days last week. He is one of the holiday sort of soldiers.

—The Town Commissioners of Winston have ordered an election to be held on the 7th of June to vote on a town subscription of $40,000 to the Virginia Midland Railroad extension.

—Rev. C. L. Rights, President of the Southern Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church, will pay an official visit to the Cherokee Mission. He will leave here some time next week.

CHICKENS.—Persons wishing good, pure stock of Houdan hens and rooster can be accommodated by calling at the Salem Bookstore. These chickens are good layers, equal if not superior to any others.

—Thanks to J. P. Cheatwood, Chief Marshal, for invitation to be present at Trap Hill (Wilkes County) Institute Commencement, on Friday, May 21st, 1880. Exercises to consist of Charades, Pantomimes, &e.

—The usual complaints about fly in wheat are coming in, but we hope they are premature. We have seen a good deal of wheat recently, and with few exceptions, it is heading out fairly, with a prospect of a good yield.

—Rev. J. T. Zorn showed us several very pretty stereoscopic views of the "Academy grounds," in rear of the buildings, taken by H. A. Lineback, Photographer. We hope arrangements can be made to illustrate the Catalogue with them.

—Shooting within the corporation has got to be quite frequent of late. Sunday morning several pistol shots were fired inside the corporate limits of town. There is a penalty now for carrying concealed weapons, and violators should beware.

—We overheard a colored woman remark to another, Sunday evening, that "de minrel water had improved her 'plexion wonderfully since she had been using it." She was as black as the ace of spades, and didn't savor a bit of night blooming cereus.

—The boys about town have got into a habit of robbing birds' nests of their eggs with which to make egg collections of the different kinds; and nearly every boy in town is trying to get up a collection. It is rather hard on the birds and should be stopped. Thinning out the birds creates more vermin.

—Wm. H. Hall, showed us a fine specimen of the Texas Horned Frog or Lizard, sent to Mrs. Hall by Miss Bettie Spach, formerly of this place. The specimen was quite lively. Pets have been made of them, but their antics, though no doubt affectionate in their way, are of rather a startling nature.

—For the Academy Concert the choruses are the *Hope* of Rossini (the *Charity* was given under Prof. AGTHE), the "Mighty Jehovah" from Donizetti's *I Martyri*, the Pilgrim Chorus from *I Lombardi* (Verdi) and a very attractive Waltz Terzetto for female voices, Lob's *Erinnerung* (Sweet Memories).—*Academy.*

—A few Sunday nights ago, Nat Crowder, living in Waughtown, went to wood-pile for a turn of wood, and while picking up a stick of wood he was bitten on the wrist, by a snake it is supposed, as his arm in a short time became very much swollen and painful. The usual remedy for snake-bites,—the free use of whisky—was resorted to and Nat is now all right again.

—Rev. J. Henry Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greensboro, preached morning and evening in the Moravian Church at this place. Dr. Smith is a fluent speaker, and his sermons were very practical and instructive, and listened to with marked attention. As a lecturer and preacher he is well known here. May he be blessed with long life, health and strength.

—The Musical Society of Salem is busily preparing for a concert to be given in the Academy Chapel on the 25th of May. Fine choruses are to be given, two from *Ernani*, one, for female voices alone, from *Martha*, one from Apploni's *L'Ebreo* (Wandering Jew), which is new, and one from *Lohengrin*, the Bridal March. There will be, besides, a number of solos, duets and piano performances.—*Academy.*

—The mineral spring has become a place of resort for the negroes of Winston, of both sexes, on Sunday afternoons, and they flock to it in great crowds, much to the discomfiture of our citizens. No lady will venture near the spring on Sundays, as she will be likely to hear language not suitable for refined ears. We learn that, on last Sunday, a buck negro, probably under the influence of liquor, was stretched flat of his back in the grass near the spring, fast asleep. They also make it very filthy around the spring.

STOCK LAW.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County that a lawful fence has been completed around the entire Stock Law district, and the Stock Law declared in full force. May 3rd, 1880.

—The Winston *Sentinel* has the following merited compliment to our esteemed citizen, John G. Sides, "who has been a resident of Salem for 23 years, and has served as town commissioner 20 successive years of that time. He has attended meetings regularly and been a very efficient member of the council during this long period."

L. N. Clinard has served faithfully as Town Treasurer of Salem for eleven consecutive years, and has given general satisfaction.

—Considerable improvement is being made in the Academy grounds. Many flowering shrubs have been set out, together with flowering plants for the beds. A long bed runs on either side of the broad walk leading to the gate, with border plants. The grass-plots have been ploughed over and smoothed and replanted in grass. The walks have been improved and trees more effectively distributed and grouped. Altogether the spot is growing lovelier than ever.—*Academy.*

—Great changes are in prospect in the internal arrangements of the Academy for the next session. The large dormitory, in the upper building is to be converted into three cosy rooms large enough to admit of a number of convenient additions to the general comfort. Wash-rooms will occupy the entire rear of the dormitory, with new stands and fittings. These will also be added to the other dormitories. In preparation for these changes the third floor has been vacated and the dormitory in the lower building occupied temporarily.—*Academy.*

—The North Carolina Evangelical Lutheran Synod met in Holy Trinity Church, Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday, April 28th, and adjourned late Saturday evening. During the meeting there was much important business transacted, relative to the churches and educational institutions in the charge of the Synod.

From the various reports, the churches are growing in zeal and membership.

North Carolina College is situated at Mt. Pleasant, and is in successful operation, and with Rev. L. A. Bickle, D. D., as President, will continue to spread its influence for good, far and near.

The Lutheran Female Seminary, also located at that place, is well managed by its Principal, Prof. Lewis H. Rothrock. He is well fitted for the position, being well educated and energetic, and a man of good taste and rare judgment.

His amiable wife is an excellent lady, and aids her worthy husband in a very acceptable manner.

A LAY DELEGATE.

For the Press.

Messrs. Editors:—

As it was my pleasure to witness the Sunday School Entertainment at Pleasant Retreat I will give you a short sketch of the exercises.

At 11 o'clock the exercises commenced. First, singing by the Sunday School choir; then fervent prayer by the Rev. Thos. Long, followed by song, "Ring the bells." Miss Sarah Long then read an essay, "The Minimum Christian," a most excellent composition, discriminating very plainly between little and big Christians, true religion and hypocrisy. Next, the "Pilgrim's Song." Then Mr. Branson Charles told us what a Sunday School should be, and also stated some of the obstacles in the way to success in teaching in Sunday schools and the remedy. Mr. Charles is a young lad in his teens, but he speaks well and bright prospects are before him. Song, "The Kingdom Above." Then followed an essay, read by Miss Lena Lindsay, on "Jesus, the Rock of Ages," which was very instructive, containing much good advice, and was well delivered. Next, song, "In that home over there." Mr. George Long then gave us a talk on "Charity," making the best of his subject. Closing song, "We are nearing the shore." Then Elder Wm. Turner, of Salem, addressed the audience on the importance of Sunday Schools. This was well done, touching the true principles on every side.

This closed the morning exercises and the people repaired to the Grove, where a table was prepared some forty feet long, and on it was placed everything that could be desired for the refreshment of the inner man. All partook and enjoyed it very much.

After this the people reassembled in the house, and were entertained with addresses from Rev. Thos. Long, Prof. Bundy, late of Trinity College, and Principal of Bethany High School. Then the Superintendent, A. P. Snider, after a few appropriate remarks, closed the exercises. S. A. H.

MARRIED.

On the 18th of April, by P. A. Cox, Esq., WILLIAM S. MOORE, of Davidson, to Miss AURENA A. WESTMORELAND, of Forsyth.

On the 28th of April, by P. A. Cox, Esq., CHAS. P. DAY to Miss MARTHA P. WALKER, all of this county.

DIED.

At her home in Warrensburg, Tenn., on Friday, April 23d, Miss EMMA L. MALONEY, in the twentieth year of her age. She was a student in Salem Female Academy in 1875.

Near this place, on the 7th inst., GEORGE, infant son of Thomas and Carrie Ledford, aged 1 year, 10 months and 10 days.

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Romantic.

One day last week a man at Fort Wayne, Indiana, employed a young man to lay some carpets. He was a handsome young man, with a romantic cast of mind not at all in harmony with carpet-laying. He met the daughter of the house, who also had a romantic streak and an admiration for handsome young men, which, it seemed, was as likely to absorb a carpet-layer as any one else. She fell awfully in love with the carpet-layer we are speaking of—or, rather, she believed she had done so. He fell just as awfully in love with her, and, being very romantic, she didn't take the trouble to inquire anything about the carpet-layer. He was just too beautiful for anything, and so romantic, and that was all that was required to make a good husband. The young woman agreed to marry him almost on sight. She did not say anything to her father about it, fearing that he might be willing and thus frustrate her romantic little scheme for an elopement. She had her tender young heart so set upon sliding down a rope from a back window that she couldn't bear to think of being disappointed. Well, of course, she had her own romantic way about it; the programme was carried out in a charmingly romantic fashion and the carpet-layer and the young woman got away to Indianapolis and were married before the situation of affairs was suspected. The young woman concluded it was just lovely. Three days after there was another elopement, to which the romantic young woman was not a party. Her husband gathered up all her jewelry and what little money she had and went away to find another romantic girl to elope with. The young wife has gone back to her papa and very likely in a week will be making arrangements to fall into the clutches of another good-looking carpet-layer. Ever so many girls grow up that way.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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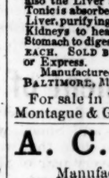

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James T. Lineback, as Administrator *de bonus non*, with the will annexed of Christian Reich, deceased, Plaintiff,
Against
Malinda Reich, Lucinda Reich, Louisa Reich, Gideon Reich, Silas Reich and others, heirs at law and devisees of said testator.

Petition to sell Lands for Assetts.

It appearing to the Court, by affidavit of the Plaintiff, that the above named Defendants are not residents of this State, and that they are proper parties to the above named action.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for six consecutive weeks in the "People's Press," a newspaper published in the town of Salem, notifying said Defendants, Malinda Reich, Lucinda Reich, Louisa Reich and Silas Reich, to be and appear at the office of the Superior Court Clerk of said County, in the Court-House at Winston, on the 29th day of May 1880, and answer or demur to the Complaint now on file in said office, or the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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DE PROFUNDIS.

Out of the Deep, my child, out of the Deep!
Where all that was to be in all that was
Whirled for a million æons thro' the vast,
Waste dawn of multitudious eddying light—
Out of the Deep, my child, out of the Deep!
Thro' all this changing world of changeless law,
And every phrase of ever heightening life,
And nine long months of ante-natal gloom,
With this last moon, the cresent—her dark orb
Touched with earth's light—thou comest Darling boy;
Our Own; a babe in lineament and limb
Perfect, and prophet of the perfect man;
Whose face and form are hers and mine in one,
Indissolubly married, like our love;
Live and be happy in thyself, and serve
This mortal race, thy kin, so well that men
May bless thee, as we bless thee, Oh, young life,
Breaking with laughter from the dark; and pray
The fatal channel where thy motion lives
Be prosperous shaped and sway thy course
Along the years of haste and random youth
Unshattered—then full current thro' full man;
And last, in kindly curves, with gentlest fall,
By quiet fields, a slowly dying power.
To that last Deep where we and thou are still.

—*Alfred Tennyson's New Poem.*

HUMOROUS.

The mule stood on his off fore leg,
When all but he had fled.
And kicked a fierce gun-cotton keg,
Right on its bottom head.

The keg it burst with grievous sound;
The mule, oh! where was he?
Go ask him, for he stood his ground
And still kicks mulefully.

—"Zephaniah," said his wife with a chilling severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon." "Well," replied the heartless man, "you wouldn't have your husband staying in a saloon all day, would you."

—An old miser, who was notorious for self-denial, was one day asked why he was so thin. "I do not know," said the miser. "I have tried various means for getting fatter, but without success." "Have you tried victuals?" inquired a friend.

—The English language is rich in syonymous terms. A mechanic in search of work is "out of a job;" a clerk in the same predicament is "disengaged;" and a professional man similarly placed is "at leisure." The mechanic gets work, the clerk "connects" himself with some establishment, and the professional man "resumes" practice.

—"Mother," said the seven-year old son of an energetic mother not a thousand miles from Rochester, the other day, as he watched her vigorously manipulation of a kitchen utensil, "you ought not to go to Heaven.,' "Why not, my son?" in a surprised manner. "Because you would wear out your harp before eternity was half over," was the quiet reply of the young philosopher.

—A young batchelor sheriff was called upon to serve an attachment against a beautiful young widow. He accordingly called upon her and said, "Madam, I have an attachment for you." The widow blushed, and said his attachment was reciprocated. You don't understand me; you must proceed to court." "I know its leap year, sir, but I prefer you to do the courting." "Mrs. P—, this is no time for trifling, the justice is! Why, I prefer a parson."

—Mr. Kendall, at one time Uncle Sam's Postmaster General, wanting some information as to the source of a river, sent the following note to a village postmaster:

"Sir: This department desires to know how far the Tombigbee River runs up. Respectfully yours," &c.

By return mail came: "The Tombigbee does not run up at all; it runs down. Respectfully yours," &c.

Kendall, not appreciating his subordinate's humor, wrte again:

"Sir: Your appointment as postmaster is revoked. You will turn over the funds, &c., pertaining to your office, to your successor."

Not at all disturbed by his summary dismissal, the postmaster replied:

"Sir: The revenues of this office for the quarter ending September 30th, have been ninety-five cents; its expenditures, same period, for tallow candles and twine $1.05. I trust my successor is intrusted to adjust the ballance."

His superior officer was probably as much disgusted with his precise correspondent as the American editor, who, writing to a Connecticut brother: "Send full particulars of the flood," (meaning the inundation at that place), received for reply: "You'll find them in Genesis."

AGRICULTURAL.

Planting.

Do not forget the old adage, "A crop well planted is already half made."—The plowing has been done and now the planting season has commenced—first the corn, and next the cotton, peanuts, and minor crops. It is of the highest importance to plant well. The land must be in good tilth, for seeds do not germinate well in turf and clods. The harrow should be freely used on all rough land before planting begins. A good harrowing just before the crop is planted is worth two workings in clod and turf after it. It makes the surface smooth and fine, and gives a loose bed for the seed to grow in. Put the land in good tilth before you plant, though you be delayed a week or two by the extra work. You will find your reward before the season is over.

Whenever moles and birds are troublesome seed corn ought to be tarred. They will not destroy it near so bad when thus treated. Only a very little tar is needed. A pint will smear a bushel of corn, if the corn is spread upon the ground or the barn floor and faithfully stirred with a spade or wooden paddle made for the purpose. The better plan is first to work it over on a floor till well smeared with the tar and then sprinkle over it dry earth or plaster and stir it again till the grains cease to adhere. Cotton seed should likewise be rolled in ashes or lime before planting, and fewer seeds should be put in a hill. A large number of plants give too much trouble in thinning.

All seeds would grow better if the soil were slightly pressed down upon them when planted. It is not much trouble to do this. A weeding hoe can be run over the cotton and peanut rows as fast as one can walk, and the pressure of the hand upon this instrument would set the soil firmly around the seeds, a condition that experience has shown to be very favorable to an early and successful germination of the crop. Better take pains and time to plant well at first, for hasty and poor work at seed time not only brings a poor harvest but entails greater labor during the period of cultivation. A bad first planting means a big replanting generally, with the period of labor extended two or three weeks in consequence.

To-Morrow.

"I will plow my field to-morrow," said Jeannot; "It must not lose any time, as the season is advancing; and if I neglect to cultivate my field I will have no wheat, and as a consequence no bread."

To-morrow arrived. Jeannot was up by daylight and was about going out to get his plow, when one of his friends came to invite him to a family festival. Jeannot hesitated at first: "A day sooner or later makes no difference for my business, while a day of pleasure once lost is always lost." He went to the festival of his friend.

The next day he was obliged to rest himself as he had eaten a little much. and drank a little too much and had a headache. "To-morrow I will make up for this," said he to himself.

To-morrow came; it rained. Jeannot, to his greif, was unable to go but all day.

The following day it was fine, and Jeannot felt himself full of courage; cut unfortunately his horse was sick in his turn. Jeannot cursed the poor beast.

The following day was a holiday, and he could not, of course work. A new week commenced, and in a week a great deal of work may be done.

He began by going to a fair in the neighborhood; he had never failed to attend; it was the finest fair held within ten miles. He went afterwards to the christning of a child of one of his nearest relations; and afterwards to a burial; in short he had so many things to occupy him, that when he began to plow his field the season of sowing was past; thus he had nothing to reap.

When you have anything to do, do it at once; for if you are master of the present you are not so of the future, and he who always puts off his business till to-morrow runs a great risk of never being able to finish anything.

—If plenty of salt is given to milch cows, butter will be obtained more easily than if salt is only fed occasionally. The ancient mode of butter was by placing it in a goat skin and agitating it by the hand, or by treading it with the feet.

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